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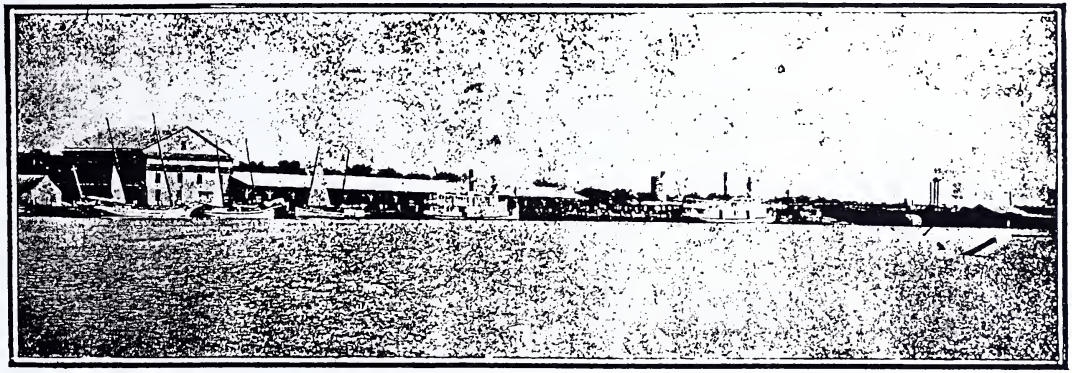

SECTION OF WATER FRONT, ELIZABETH CITY

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

IT is not our purpose within the confines of a small booklet to attempt to set forth in detail the many and varied advantages which Elizabeth City and her environments have to offer you, nor to dwell upon her interesting past history, only so far as it may subserve our efforts in making it plain to you that her phenomenally rapid development within the past few years, means something. We propose to utilize our limited space in dealing with actual facts, punctuated with photographic evidence, concerning the condition of affairs as they exist in Elizabeth City to-day, hoping thereby, if possible, to assist the reader in forming an adequate idea of her future possibilities. That there is a very bright future in store for this thriving little city, there can be no reasonable doubt.

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Elizabeth City is surrounded by one of the best Agricultural and Trucking sections in the State.

Her proximity to the Northern markets, together with her splendid transportation facilities by both rail and water has for years past, maintained her supremacy as a distributing point for a large and important area.

With miles of deep water front, thousands of acres well suited for factory and mill sites, cheap freight rates on fuel, and raw material at the door, as delightful and healthy climate as can be found in the South, cheap building materials, abundance of help, in fact all the adjuncts, which go to make up a desirable manufacturing site are right here and these advantages are not going to be long ignored, either. While we are proud of our present manufacturing interests, of the capital invested, the output, and of the number of people thus employed, we feel fully capable of supporting four times this number of industrial institutions, and the only reason why we haven't them is due to the fact that the outside world does not know of the advantages possessed by this favored section as a manufacturing centre, surrounded on all sides by one of the best Agricultural and Trucking propositions in all the Carolinas.

For the specific purpose of helping to disseminate reliable knowledge concerning Pasquotank County, in general, and Elizabeth City in particular, this little booklet was issued, and if it succeeds in awakening a desire upon the part of the reader for fuller detailed information concerning one of the best countries on earth th the object for which it was issued has been attained.

The Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor of the City, and in fact any business man whose name spp the advertising pages of this booklet will take pleasure in answering any legitimate enquiries concerning Factory or Farm sites.

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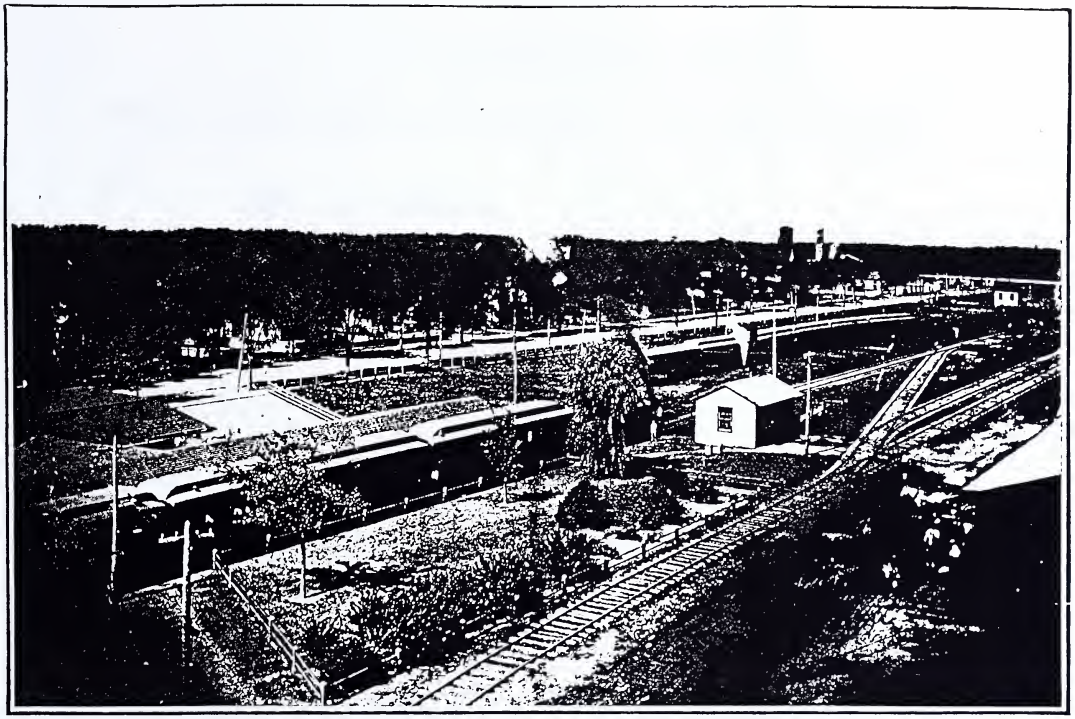

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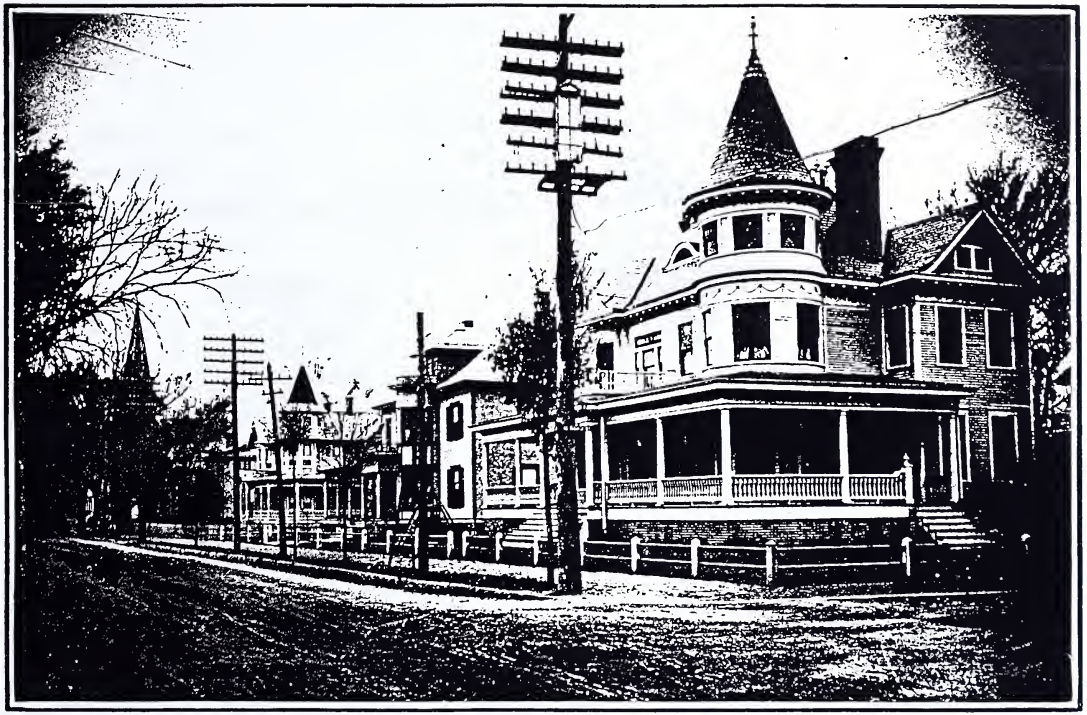

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NOW let us look into the desirability of Elizabeth City as a home town, for you will be a better fellow and more thoroughly equipped for business after you have selected a home and settled down.

In selecting a new home site, the first question you would most naturally ask, is it a healthful location? to which we emphatically reply, yes. Statistics will show the town and surrounding country to be as healthy and the death rate as low as that of any other country in the United States. We never had an epidemic of any

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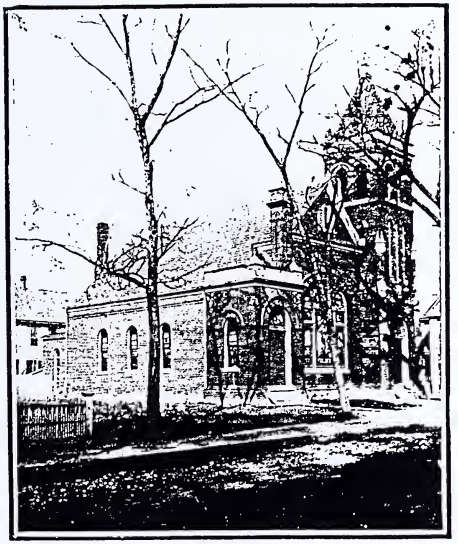
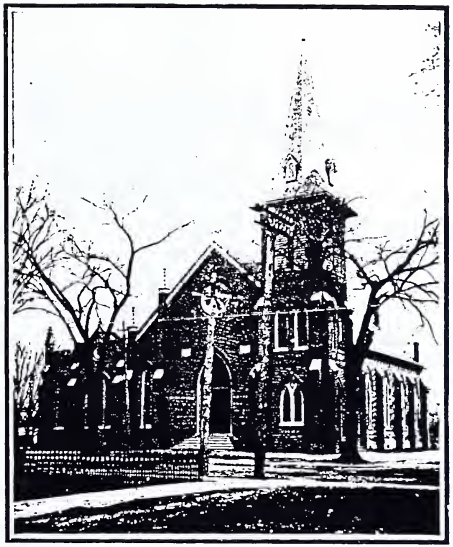


ROAD STREET METHODIST CHURCH



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

kind. There is far less malarial trouble here than exists in many of the higher altitudes which boasts of no malaria, worth speaking of. A few simple rules of health properly observed is the only requirement demanded here in order to be healthy and happy. Our climate is unsurpassed. Neither too hot nor too cold. Just far enough South to escape the rigors of Northern winters, and yet within ten hours of New York, two hours of Norfolk and the sea, and free from the torrid heat and malarial influences which prevail further South. A casual glance at the map will show our geographical position to be between parallels 34° and 36½° north latitude, corresponding to the well known climatic conditions of southern Spain. Then as two and two make four, just so, a healthful country and a congenial climate make two of the strongest factors in favor of Elizabeth City as a place of residence.

See Our Men's $3.50 and $5.00 Shoes

Our Shoe business is growing wonderfully. We're trying hard enough to make it grow. After all, the only thing that has any effect is the Shoes and prices. Asking for business does no good—making it pay people to come here—that's the way we get business.

See Our Women's $2 and $3.50 Shoes

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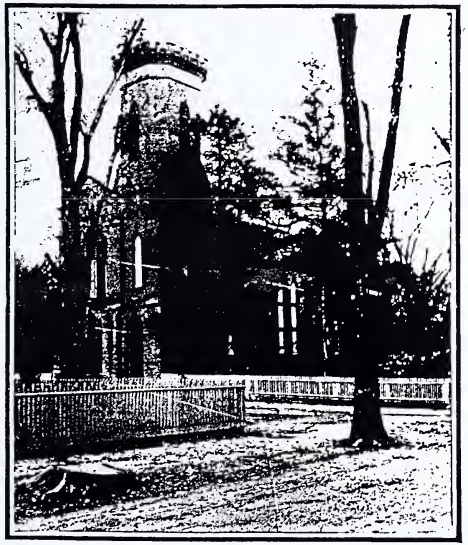

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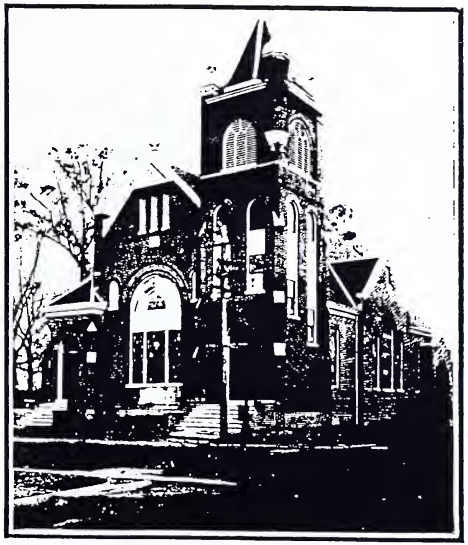

ROAD STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Now follow the secondary questions you wish answered:—Our religious, educational and social advantages, etc. As our space is very limited we can only briefly mention our superior advantages along these lines, as a whole, however, much they deserve to be treated at length under their respective headings. The moral tone of Elizabeth City is above reproach.

The city is practically free from rowdyism and the tough element, so conspicuous in many other towns of like size.

Our people are progressive, self-respective, and affable to a degree and these redeeming qualities, like an over-coat, covers a multitude of sins. All the principal religious denominations are here represented, and our church edifices in point of architectural beauty and substantial construction will compare favorably with those of our sister cities.

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During the open season for killing game, this section is a veritable sportsman's paradise as the rivers and sounds adjacent to Elizabeth City are literally covered with all manner of wild fowl while the fields and forests abound in quail, turkeys, deer and bear.

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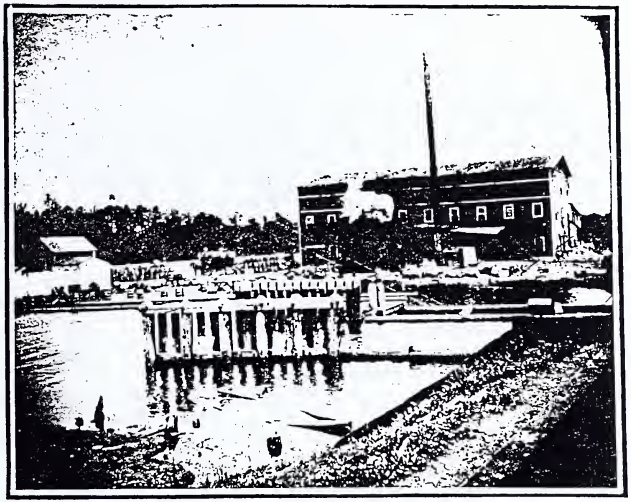

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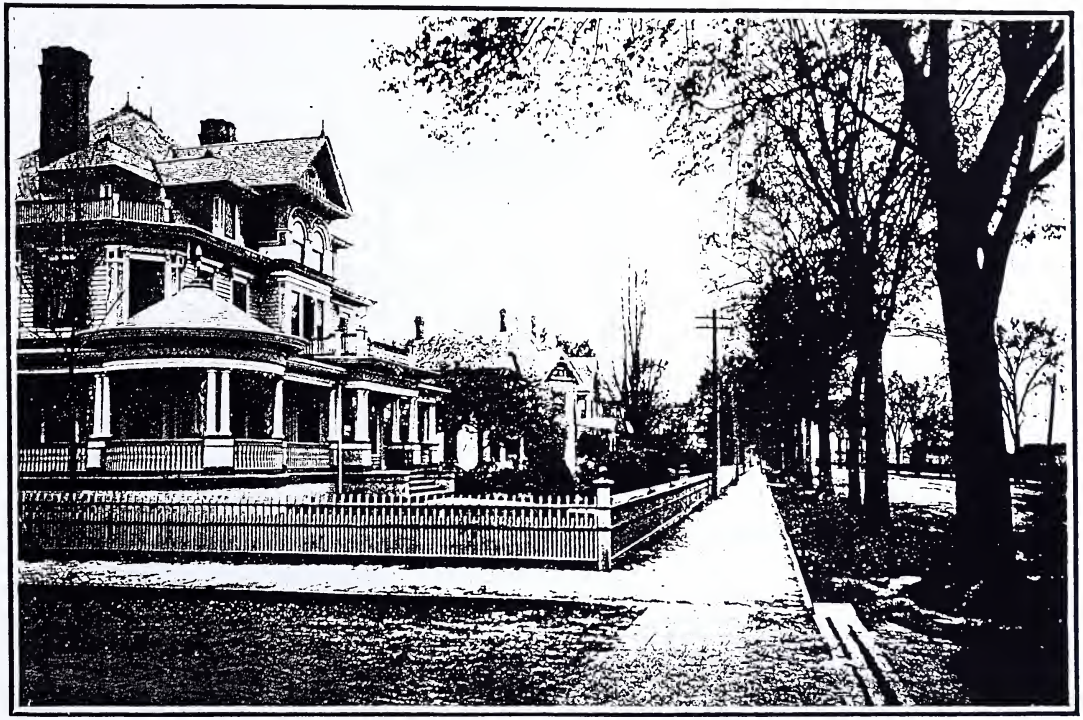
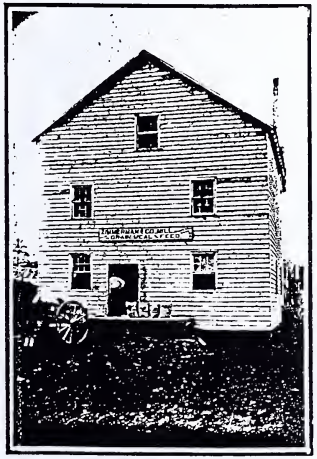


PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, LOOKING NORTH

The city is not hampered for room, nearly all the residences are set well back from the street with spacious grounds both front and rear, and the taste displayed in floral decorations, shrubbery and shade trees, lends a charm seldom met with in other sections.



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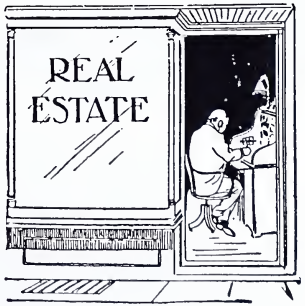

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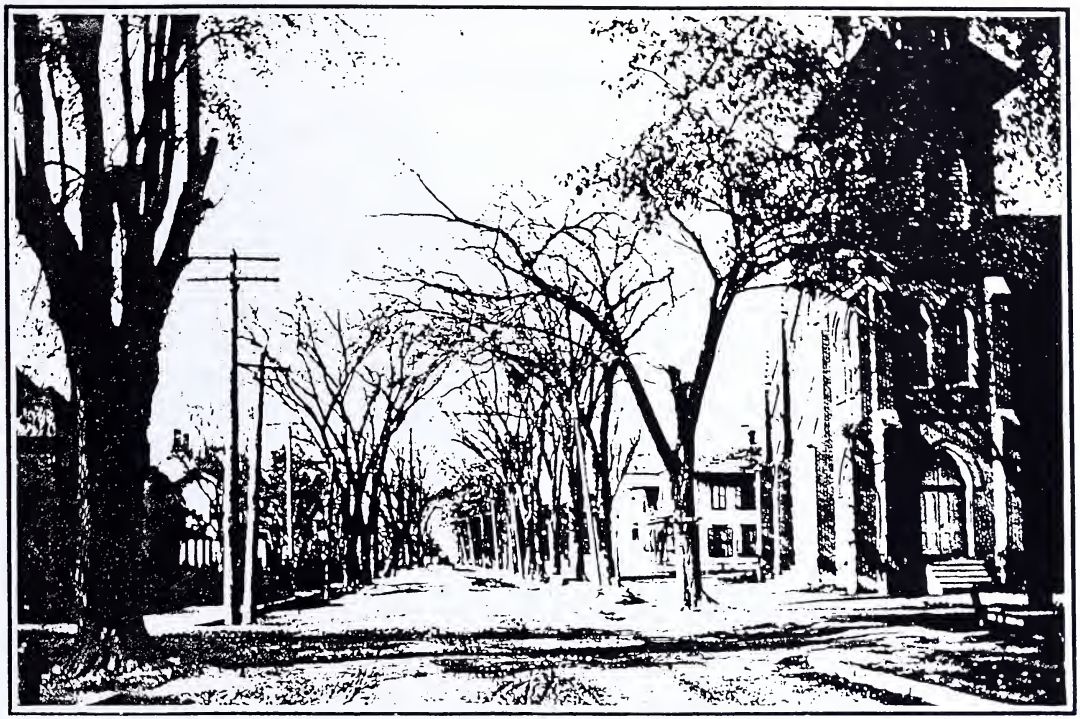
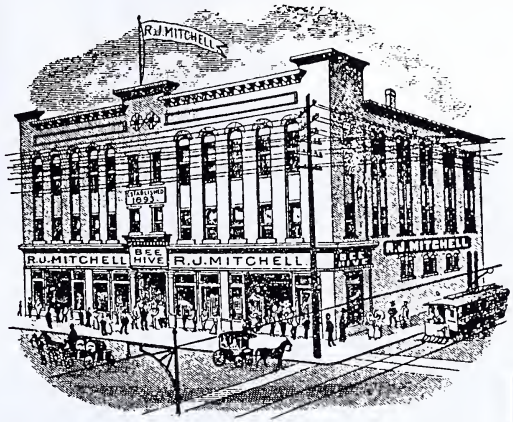


WEST MAIN STREET

There are innumerable building sites in all directions, and city lots are selling at very reasonable prices, location considered.

The rapidity with which shade and ornamental trees, roses, hardy and semi-tropical shrubbery grow in this climate enables one to adorn a home with these adjuncts in a comparatively short time.



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Fashion Creators for Elizabeth City

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Fine Clothes for Men.

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Shoes for Women

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Shoes for Men and Everything necessary for Womans Wear.

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Wholesale Grocers

Millers Agents and General Distributers to Eastern North Carolina for the following two brands of celebrated flour

Monitor Pulverized Patent and Superlative Patent

There is no Flour on the market superior to these two famous brands

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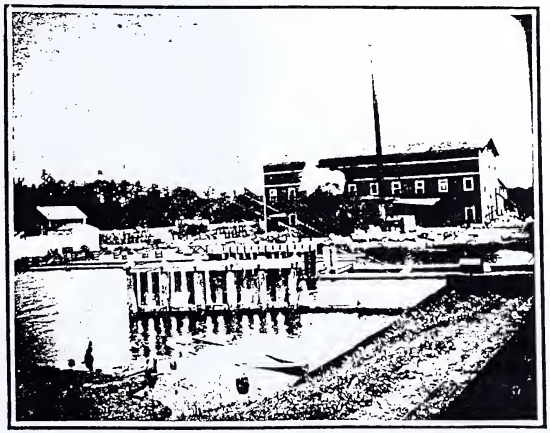
FIRE HOUSE AND DEPARTMENT

The Volunteer Fire Department of Elizabeth City deserves special mention for their efficiency and promptness in answering all calls.

They are equipped with all necessary fire fighting apparatus, including two modern steam fire engines, and it is to the vigilance of these sturdy men that the city is indebted for her immunity from disastrous conflagrations.



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S. S. HARDISON, Sec'y and Treas.

16-18-20 Water St.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

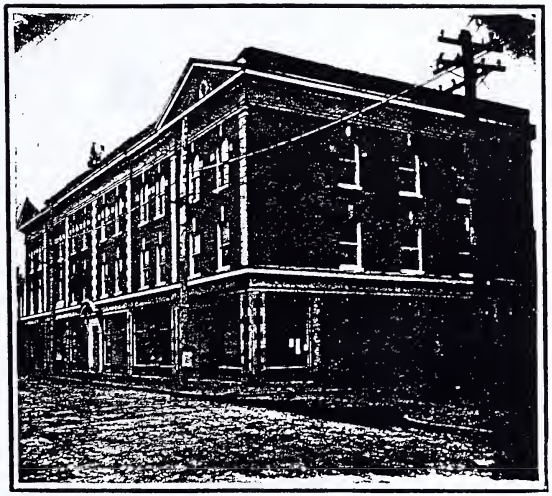
Adlett Bros. & Co.

WHOLESALE GROCERIES & HARDWARE

POINDEXTER STREET SOUTH FROM MAIN

From a business standpoint Elizabeth City is pre-eminently a distributing point for a large section of the surrounding country. Her close proximity to Norfolk and the eastern markets, together with exceptionally good transportation and terminal facilities enables our wholesale and retail houses to successfully compete for trade over a very large area, rich in agricultural resources which maintains an even volume of trade throughout the year.

W. J. WOODLEY being one of the largest Wholesale Grocers in Elizabeth City it is with special interest we mention this enterprising man, his business has so far exceeded what was once anticipated that it became necessary to erect larger and more suitable quarters and since he has moved in his new building on the Norfolk Southern R. R. and Pasquotank River Front, he has an ideal spot for the Wholesale Grocery business. Having scarcely no Drayage to pay on goods coming in, naturally enables W. J. Woodley to be in position to meet the sharpest competition, all rail shipments are delivered to the door as well as all boat shipments, having the only Wholesale Grocery establishment in Elizabeth City located both on the Water and Railroad.



POST OFFICE
(ROBINSON BUILDING)

A BIT OF COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE

Our stores, both wholesale and retail, are in many respects far superior to those usually found in towns much larger than Elizabeth City.

The push and enterprise characteristic of our business fraternity is too well known to need further comment. That they have carefully studied the needs of their patrons is attested by the large and carefully selected stocks which they carry.

Kramer Brothers & Company

MANUFACTURERS OF

GENERAL BUILDING MATERIAL

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, CHURCH PEWS, Etc.

We furnished all or a part of the Lumber and Mill Work used in the following buildings, Illustrated in this Booklet:

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ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

ELIZAETH CITY is already an important manufacturing centre in the matter of Cotton Yarns, Hosiery Lumber, Shingles, Wood Products, including Trays, Baskets and Barrels, Vehicles, Ship Yards, Machin and Repair Shops, Milling, &c., but we need more manufactories.

We stand ready to assist and encourage any legitimate enterprise which will bring business to our cit through the employment of labor and the utilization of our raw material.

The natural advantages here offered the manufacturer seeking a location cannot pass unnoticed. W have unlimited room, as fine a deep water front as can be wished for, ample transportation by both rail and wate

Close proximity to the great coal docks of Lambert's Point through the canal as well as by rail, plent of cotton, plenty of timber, plenty of labor, a healthful climate and a clean city of homes.

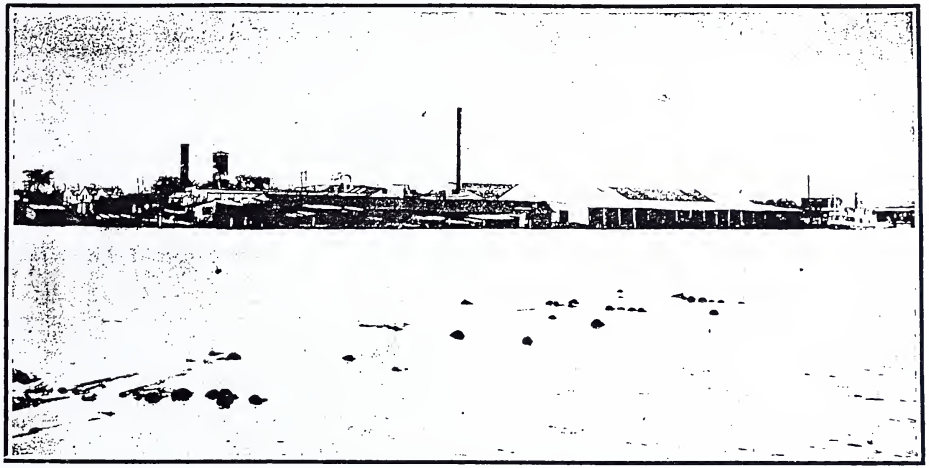
We want to get in touch with you if you contemplate embarking in the manufacturing business, an will cheerfully furnish all the information at our command and assist you in finding a suitable location in cas you desire to cast your lot among us.

We need more Cotton Mills, more Wood-working Machinery, Tobacco Factories, Canning and Preservin Plants, Artificial Stone, Building Supplies, including Brick Plants and a dozen other manufacturing concerns all of which should flourish under judicious management and prove highly remunerative to all concerned.

As a single illustration of the growth of the city, we quote the following from the County records:

In 1820 Betsey Town (now Elizabeth City) had a total valuation of town property amounting to bu $19,275, while the valuation of land in the entire county amounted to only $437,675. Sixty-six years later, o 1886, showed an increase in land values of only $889,830, denoting painfully slow progress. During th following eighteen years, from 1886 to 1904, shows a striking contrast to the preceding figures, and the reade can draw his own conclusions as to whether or not Pasquotank county is waking up.

What is true of the county is doubly true of Elizabeth City in point of progress.



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BLADES LUMBER COMPANY

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Manufacturers of High Grade North Carolina
Pine Flooring, Ceiling, Siding Partition, Etc.

ELIZABETH CITY NORTH CAROLINA

REPORT FOR 1904

PASQUOTANK COUNTY, N. C.

Real and personal property	$ 3,277,280
Railroads, Telegraphs and Telephones	379,665
Bank Stock	92,448
Corporation Excess	60,363
Total, Taxable Property	$3,809,726

A gain of nearly two and a half million dollars in eighteen years as against three-fourths of one million in the preceeding sixty-six years.

These figures may at first glance seem tame, to the business man accustomed to gigantic schemes involving millions of dollars, but to the south it means a very great deal more than appears at first sight. To him it means order out of chaos, phenomenal progress in fact, which it really is when you thoroughly understand the social and economic conditions of the south, past and present.

Prior to 1861 there were no farms for sale in all the Carolinas.

The agricultural interests were dominated by the plantation system which precluded farming on a small scale, and these plantations were seldom if ever on the market. With the abolition of slavery, passed the plantation system, so that to-day the farm lands on the market are but parts of once famous plantations. Much of this land which once blossomed as the rose is now grown up, but can be easily cleared and reclaimed. So if you desire to engage in agricultural pursuits, we have thousands of acres as fine farming lands as the sun ever shown upon, for sale at reasonable figures, admirably adapted to Corn, Cotton, Tobacco and Hay, and we

SOME OF THE PRODUCTS OF THE SUN-KISSED LAND

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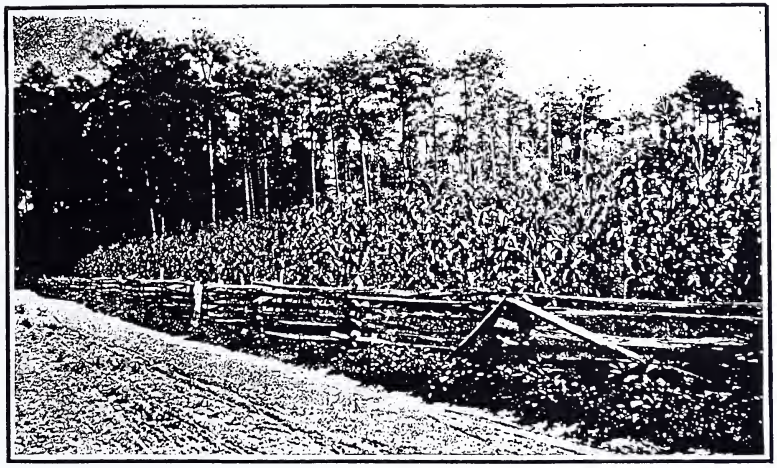
Write H. C. Hudgins, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Norfolk, Va., or H. L. Grant, Industrial Agent, New Bern N. C., for full particulars of Eastern North Carolina as a manufacturing or agricultural site.



A PASQUOTANK CORN FIELD

are safe in saying that in no section of the South does the soil respond more kindly to intelligent cultivation than right here in Pasquotank county. The great variety of soils throughout the county, enables the home-seeker to select that particular type, best suited to his requirements, the heavier or clay soils being better

THERE IS ONE
VERY IMPORTANT
MATTER WHICH

we wish to impress upon the minds of all tourists and homeseekers, and that is, the

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Form the only direct short cut, from the East, middle West and North, to the Eastern or coastal section of this beautiful and properous country which this booklet describes.

Their ability to take care of the Emigrant, Homeseeker and the Tourist, is second to none, and we can assure you of courteous treatment, first class service, direct connections, and equable rates, together with all desirable information, which can consistently be furnished.

We will not only look after you coming in, but will assist you in finding a suitable location and take care of your outbound business when you have settled, and begin to produce things for shipment.

A letter addressed to H. C. Hudgins, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Norfolk and Southern Railroad Co., Norfolk, Va., will receive prompt and courteous attention, and bring you all necessary information concerning Freight and Passenger rates, time of trains, connections, etc.

A FIELD OF COTTON GOOD FOR 1½ BALES PER ACRE.

adapted to heavy crops such as Corn, Cotton, Tobacco and Hay, while the lighter sandy lands provide ideal trucking soils which respond quickly in the production of early vegetables for northern markets

There is no section in all the Southland offering greater inducements to the Stock raiser, the Dairyman and Poultry breeder than Pasquotank County.

THE SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED ELECTRIC DIVISION OF THE

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Describing a loop over 40 miles in length, from Norfolk to Virginia Beach, via Cape Henry, thence back via Clapham Junction, runs through the celebrated trucking belt of Princess Anne and Norfolk Counties, Virginia.

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No visitor to Norfolk should fail to "LOOP THE LOOP" over the Electric Division of the Norfolk and Southern, as it affords one of the most enjoyable and instructive side trips to be found around Norfolk.

Virginia Beach, 18 miles from Norfolk, is the only Seaside resort in Virginia, and presents many new and attractive features. Beside the advantages of surf bathing, which is the finest on the Atlantic coast, it is an ideal place for picnics and excursions. The hotel accommodations are unexcelled and numerous cottages and boarding houses are open the year round.

The U. S. Government maintains a life saving station at this point which will prove very interesting to inland visitors, as the men in charge are very courteous and willing to show visitors their apparatus and methods of saving life in cases of accident.

Cape Henry, only six miles from Virginia Beach, is also a very picturesque and historic place, guarding as it does the lower Chesapeake Bay. It was here, in 1607, that the famous expedition of the London Company landed, which afterwards settled Jamestown.

There are two lighthouses here, the old one, built of stone, standing on a promontory above the sea, was one of the first lighthouses built on the Atlantic coast, and stands today, a dismantled old sentinel loth to quit its post. The new steel structure which stands nearby is modern in all its appliances, and flashes its rays across the surf to guide the mariner in his course.

The sand dunes of Cape Henry have a wide-world reputation and the view from the summit of this mountain of pure sand, is one of singular beauty.

A splendid pavilion by the seaside, affords the visitor all he is looking for in the way of music, dancing, and good things to eat, besides a charming view of old ocean and a whif of pure salt air.

This is an ideal picnic ground also, and special arrangements will be made at any time for moving large parties to and from any of the resorts on this line, by applying to

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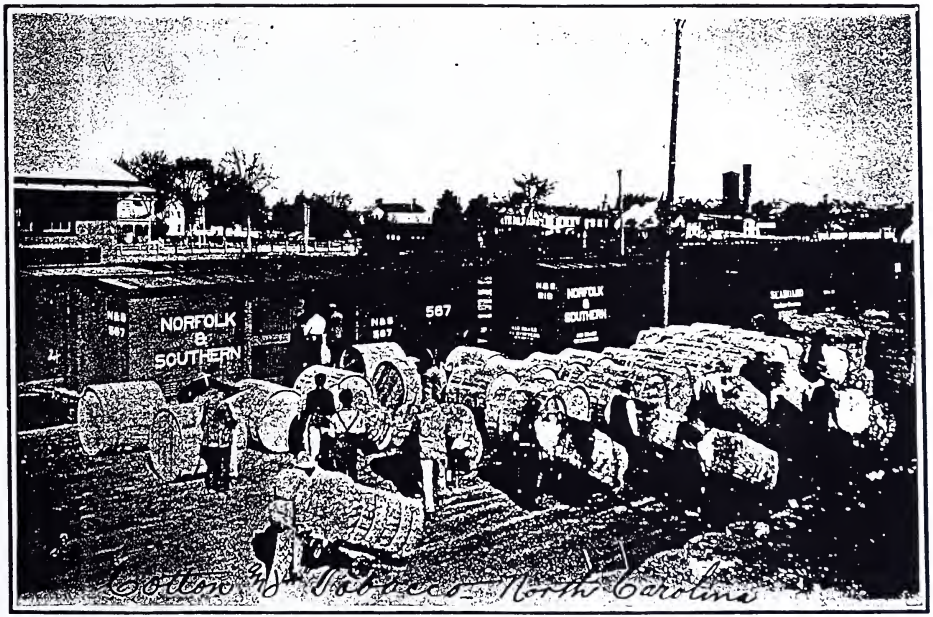

SCENE ON DOCK, TRANSFERRING TOBACCO AND COTTON FROM RIVER CRAFT

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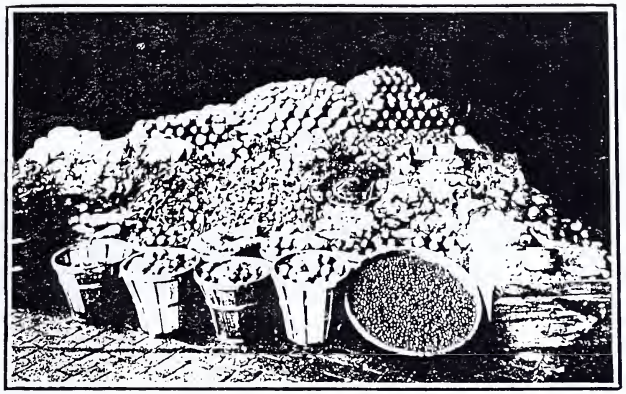
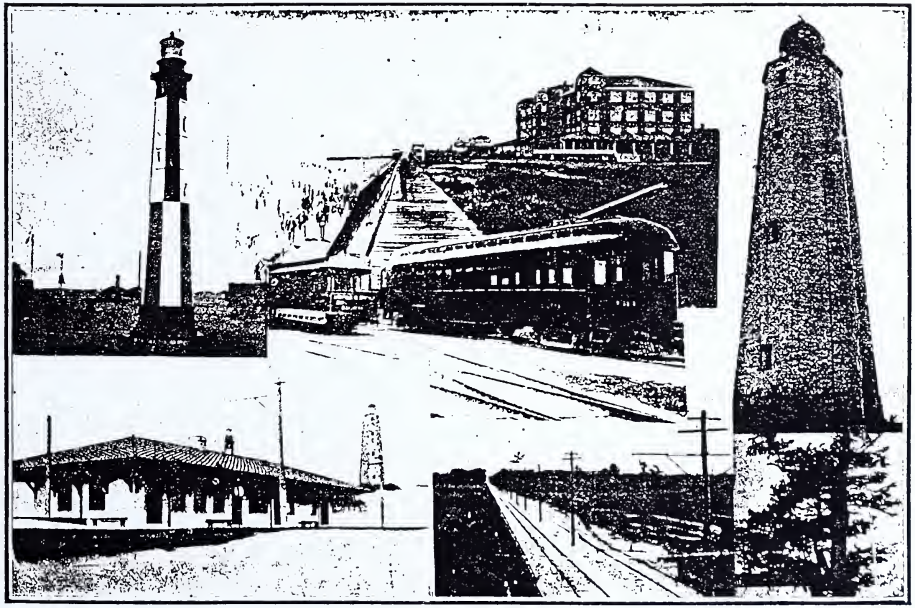


DECEMBER MARKET, ELIZABETH CITY

The climatic conditions are ideal. Transportation facilities as good as the best, close proximity to eastern and northern markets. An ever increasing demand for farm products.

Quick returns and two to four crops per annum, is worth considering if you wish to engage in agricultural pursuits.



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